

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3366

February 18, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires lobbyists to wear picture identification badges when at the Legislative Plaza, War Memorial Building or the State Capitol when the Legislature is in session.

The Registry of Election Finance is required to issue the badges or to contract with another entity to arrange for their issuance. The Registry is also required to assign a unique code to each lobbyist at the time of registration and that unique code will appear on the identification badge. Lobbyist registration fees will be \$30 per client registration instead of the present \$25 fee; the additional \$5 per client registration fee will be used to pay for the identification badges.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,650

Increase State Revenues - \$6,500

Assumes a cost of \$2,650 per year to issue 530 Lobbyist badges @ \$5.00 per badge.

Assumes an increase in state revenues of \$6,500 per year for 1300 Registrations @ \$5.00 increase per registration.

Note: Based on the language of the bill, the increase in the lobbyist registration fee is on a *per client* basis not on a per lobbyist basis. Therefore, even though there are only 530 registered lobbyists, each lobbyist would have to pay an additional \$5 fee per client and some lobbyists register for multiple clients.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director